## NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE BUILDING CODE PROPOSED AMENDMENT FORM

Proposed amendment submitted by:	EN 45 00 47
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	section: Section C408 System Commissioning
Select only one code: IEBC-15 IBC-15 IRC-15 IPC-15 IN	ИС-15 <u>IECC-15</u> IEBC-15 NEC-14 (NFPA 70)
Current language (including section numbers and include prior adopted amendments):	
Section C408 System Commissioning	
Check one:  X Delete without substitution:  Delete section and substitute the following through material to be deleted.	
Proposed code language:	
Reason / Justification:  Commissioning of the building mechanical and electrical systems is a new requirement in the 2015 IECC.  The commissioning agent (CxA) is generally (and preferably) contracted directly to the building owner as a third-party independent representative to ensure unbiased performance of the CxA. Currently the commissioning of a building is a decision that is made by the building owner and should not be a requirement of a building code. Mandating it as building code compliance, especially whereas it is not a life safety issue, poses an additional unnecessary financial burden on a building owner.	
Financial Analysis/Fiscal Impact of Proposed Amendment:  The financial impact is estimated to be approximately 1% of the total construction budget which equates to approximately \$60,000 on a typical 40,000 sf building project.	
For Building Code Review Board Use:	
Not approved: Approved:	Approved with modifications:
Scheduled Hearing Date:	Exhibit #:
Chair's Signature:	Date: 10 March 2017
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